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Applicant: Akira ARAI et al
Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: John P. Sheehan
Title: MAGNETIC POWDER AND
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Attorney Docket: 9319A-000182

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 9, 2001, Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-12 and 18), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his restriction requirement since both of groups of claims are sufficiently related that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. MPEP § 803

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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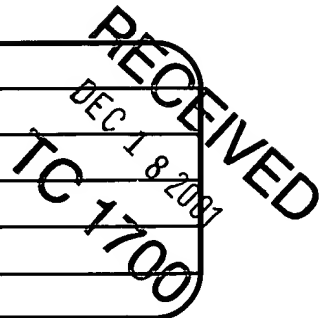
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